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undeveloped phases of study and research which must be explored if the problem of poverty is to be met and scientifically solved.

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WORK, MONROE (Ed.). *Negro Year Book, 1916-17.* Price, 35 cents. Tuskegee Institute: The Negro Year Book Publishing Company, 1916.

### INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS

LADD, WILLIAM. *An Essay on a Congress of Nations for the Adjustment of International Disputes without Resort to Arms.* (Reprinted from the original edition of 1840 with an introduction by James Brown Scott.) Pp. 1, 162. Price, \$1.00. New York: Oxford University Press, 1916.

MACH, E. R. O. VON (Ed.). *Official Diplomatic Documents relating to the Outbreak of the European War.* Price, \$6.00. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1916.

During the last two years there has been issued a series of publications in which the official documents relating to the Great War have been reprinted. The American Association for International Conciliation first published in separate reprint form the most important of these documents. Then came the excellent work of Professor E. C. Stowell on *The Diplomacy of the War of 1914*, in the first volume of which many of these documents were printed. In the present work we have the most complete compilation heretofore attempted. This volume is divided into three parts. The first contains the despatches sent and received at the various foreign offices of the countries involved in the war. In Part II there is reprinted the Austro-Hungarian Red Book, the French Yellow Book, the German White Book and the British Blue Book. Part III contains in systematic arrangement a series of documents which will be particularly useful to the student of international relations and which are not accessible to the average reader, such as, for instance, the so-called "Brussels' Documents," found at the time of the capture of that city, and interpreted by the German government to indicate a secret understanding between Belgium and Great Britain with reference to the protection of Belgian territory.

In a voluminous appendix the author has arranged photographic reproductions of a large number of official documents, of which the most important are the notes exchanged between the diplomatic representatives of the teutonic powers and their respective foreign offices.

In his preface the author mentions the fact that he has contented himself with "the hard and slow work of collating the despatches and bringing order out of chaos." He intimates that at some future time he will undertake the discussion of their significance, but that the present work is intended exclusively as a source book for students.

L. S. R.

QUESADA, ERNESTO. *Nuevo Panamericanismo y el Congreso Científico de Washington*. Pp. 364. Buenos Aires: Talleres Gráficos del Ministerio de Agricultura de la Nación, 1916.

In a volume of 364 pages Dr. Ernesto Quesada, Chairman of the Argentine Delegation to the Pan-American Scientific Congress, gives an illuminating account not only of the work of the congress but of the larger Pan-American problems involved. He shows clearly the great international service performed by such congresses, particularly in cultivating closer cultural ties between the republics of America. It is to be hoped that in each country of the American Continent a publication as helpful as that of Dr. Quesada will be issued. The author has performed a real international service in placing before his countrymen this excellent presentation of the significance of the work of the congress.

L. S. R.

SCOTT, JAMES BROWN. *An International Court of Justice*. Pp. vii, 108. Price, \$1.00. New York: Oxford University Press, 1916.

SCOTT, JAMES BROWN. *The Status of the International Court of Justice*. Pp. iv, 93. Price, \$1.00. New York: Oxford University Press, 1916.

#### THE WAR

BURNS, C. DELISLE. *The Morality of Nations*. Pp. xii, 254. Price, \$1.50. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1916.

MILLIOUD, MAURICE. *The Ruling Caste and Frenzied Trade in Germany*. Pp. 159. Price, \$1.25. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin Company, 1916.

HOWE, FREDERIC C. *Why War?* Pp. xvi, 366. Price, \$1.50. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1916.

SHEPP, STANLEY S. *Handbook of the European War*. Volume I. Pp. vii, 344. Price, \$1.00. White Plains, New York: The H. W. Wilson Company.

BINGHAM, ALFRED (Ed.). *Handbook of the European War*. Volume II. Pp. xi, 303. Price, \$1.00. New York: The H. W. Wilson Company, 1916.

KREHBIEL, EDWARD. *Nationalism, War and Society*. Pp. xxxv, 276. Price, \$1.50. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1916.

BREWER, DANIEL CHAUNCEY. *Rights and Duties of Neutrals*. Pp. ix, 260. Price, \$1.25. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1916.

Professor Millioud holds the chair of Sociology in the University of Lausanne and is therefore a citizen of a neutral country, and Sir Frederick Pollock, in an introductory note, tells us we should keep in mind that the work is the judgment of a neutral. A careful reading, however, will hardly confirm such a conclusion. While it is an important work, original in its conception and vigorous in argument, one cannot but feel that the author, though logical enough in his conclusions, has reasoned from premises that are not always substantiated. He assumes without argument that Germany started the war and finds four reasons for her hasty action: the first reason is that given by Germany herself, that she was the victim